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Attached are copies of two Japanese patent abstracts whose relevance may be gleaned from the documents themselves, and a Form PTO-1449 listing the patent documents submitted herewith.

Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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